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## CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION VAN BEEK GLOBAL/NINKOV, L.L.C.

The undersigned, Ronald Van Beek, President of Van Beek Global/Ninkov, L.L.C., a Delaware limited Hability company (the "Company"), hereby certifies that the following resolutions were duly adopted by a majority of board of managers of the Company pursuant to Section 18-404 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (the "Act"), and by the members of the Company pursuant to Section 18-302 of the Act, by a joint written consent dated as of Jameary 6, 2004, and that such resolutions have not been subsequently modified or rescinded:

RESCEVED, that Article 1 of the Certificate of Formation of the Company is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

The name of the Company is Van Beek Global, LLC."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized on behalf of the Company, has executed this document as of the 6th of January

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